GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FERTILIZER FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether fertilizer producing Public Sector Undertakings are running in the losses;

(b) if so, the details of such for the past three years, unit-wise;

(c) whether fertilizer producing units in the Co-operative Sector making profits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to give IFFCO a chance to hold loss-making Fertilizer factories rather than to give private sector;

(f) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d) : The profits earned/losses incurred (-) by the fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Cooperatives during the last 3 years are given below :-

(Rs. Crore)

Name of the PSU/Cooperative	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
National Fertilizers Ltd.	34.89	27.31	40.61
Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	-39.80	-151.95	0.57
Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	35.08	64.97	40.49
Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	23.96	-141.03	-259.43 Disinvested # w.e.f. 28.2.02
Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	6.33@	-29.76	-66.10
Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	-70.18	-108.30	-114.20
Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.	-854.99	-951.36	-1104.11
Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.	-564.23	-767.72	-799.66
Projects, Development & India Ltd.	-19.88	-32.66	-36.66
Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd.	312.80	231.00	308.37
Krishak Bharati Cooperaive Ltd.	55.85	138.10	187.33

from 4/01 to 9/02 (18 months)
@ from Oct.'99 to March, 2000 (6 months)

Note: The information relating to Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. and FCI Aravali Gypsum and Mineral India Ltd. constituted a s new companies w.e.f. 1.4.2002 and 14.2.2003 respectively has not been included as these companies have not completed full year of their operations.

(e) to (f) : Government has taken a decision to permit IFFCO and KRIBHCO, the two fertilizer cooperatives to participate in the disinvestment of fertilizer PSUs.